

**Town of Amherst
Industrial Development Authority
August 2, 2010**

A meeting of the Town of Amherst Industrial Development Authority was called to order by Chairman Jacob Bailey on August 2, 2010 at 5:25 PM in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall. It was noted that a quorum was present as follows:

P Jacob Bailey, Chairman	P Richard Wydner
A Gary Jennings, Vice Chairman	A Marshall Mays
P Vernon Wood	A Jim Meade
P C. Manly Rucker, III	

Town Manager Jack Hobbs was present in his capacity as Secretary to the Authority.

On a motion by Mr. Wydner which was seconded by Mr. Wood and carried 4-0, the minutes of the January 4, 2010 meeting were approved. Messrs. Bailey, Rucker, Wood and Wydner voted in favor of the motion. Messrs. Mays, Jennings and Meade were absent.

Report on Brockman Park Marketing Effort

Lee Cobb from High Ground Partners gave a briefing on his group's efforts to promote Brockman Park. Mr. Wydner lead a discussion on the limitations on large trucks on U.S. Route 60 West.

Report on Region 2000

Region 2000 Economic Development Council Executive Director Bryan David gave a report on his agency's activities which include the Center for Advanced Engineering and Research, developing broadband internet systems and a upcoming fundraising campaign. Region 2000 Local Government Council Executive Director Gary Christie gave a report on his agency's plan to develop a Region 2000 "CEDS" and how this will impact the Town of Amherst. On a motion by Mr. Wood which was seconded by Mr. Rucker and carried 4-0, Jim Meade was appointed to represent the IDA on the CEDS steering committee. Messrs. Bailey, Rucker, Wood and Wydner voted in favor of the motion. Messrs. Mays, Jennings and Meade were absent.

Report on Brockman Park

The Secretary reported that there has been no recent significant activity at Brockman Park.

There being no further business, the Authority adjourned its meeting at 6:22 PM.

Jacob Bailey
Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Secretary